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1 SUMMARY: COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE NOW GIVEN US THEIR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING LATER THIS MONTH BETWEEN US AND EC REPRESENTATIVES ON ENERGY R&D. ACTION REQUESTED: WE REQUEST APPROVAL OF OR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THIS SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLUS INFORMATION REGARDING THE US DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

2. EC COMMISSION RESEARCH DIRECTOR GENER
L. SCHUSTER,

OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING
BETWEEN US AND EC EXPERTS ON ENERGY R&D:

THURSDAY, MAY 16 -

ISPRA, ITALY - VISITS TO
LABORATORIES TO SEE AND DIS-
CUSS RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS
ON REACTOR SAFETY, SOLAR, HYDROGEN,
AND ENERGY MODELING PROJECTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - VISITS TO OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
OF THE EC, (SUCH AS KARLSRUHE,

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GERMANY; PETTEN, THE NETHERLANDS; ETC.)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE
US GROUP, AS APPROPRIATE.

WEEKEND, MAY 18-19 - THE COMMISSION WOULD BE PLEASED TO
HELP THE US DELEGATION WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKEND TRAVEL IF DESIRED.

MONDAY, MAY 20 - BRUSSELS -10:00 A.M. - WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION BY COMMISSIONER
DAHRENDORF WHO WILL DISCUSS THE
GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COMMUNITY
AND THE COMMISSION'S CURRENT EFFORTS
REGARDING A COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY.
THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION
AND ANSWER PERIOD.

11:30 A.M. - SCHUSTER, WITH DAHRENDORF,
WILL LEAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
CURRENT R&D EFFORTS IN THE EC. THIS
WILL ALSO BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND
ANSWER PERIOD.

12:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION BY
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE EC
PROJECT FOR RECYCLING OF PLUTONIUM
AND BUREAU OF STANDARDS-TYPE
OPERATIONS.

LUNCH (AT THE COMMISSION) - HOSTED
BY DAHRENDORF'S CHEF DE CABINET
GLAESNER.

3.00 P.M. - PRESENTATION BY THE US
SIDE OF CURRENT US EFFORTS IN ENERGY
R&D TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION.

7:30 P.M. - DINNER HOSTED BY DAHRENDORF
AT THE COMMISSION. THIS WILL HAVE BEEN
PRECEDED BY A BREAK AT THE END OF THE
AFTERNOON'S DISCUSSIONS AND BY AN IN-
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6.30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 - 10:30 A.M. - FIVE WORKING GROUPS FOR
TECHNICAL AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF
THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: COAL; CONSERV-
ATION AND ENERGY MODELING; NUCLEAR SAFETY
AND HTGR TRANSFER HEAT FUSION; AND MISCEL-
LANEOUS ENERGY PROJECTS SUCH AS
SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, AND HYDROGEN PRODUCTION. AT THE

END OF THE MORNING SESSIONS, THE
COMMISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE FIVE
WORKING PARTIES ATTEMPT TO PREPARE
DRAFT PAPERS SUMMARIZING THE RESULTS
OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND EXAMING
THE POSSIBILITIES OF US/EC COOPERA-
TION IN PROJECTS IN THE FIVE AREASE.

LUNCH - HOSTED BY SCHUSTER AT THE
COMMISSION.

3:00 P.M. - A PLENARY SESSION OF BOTH
DELEGATIONS TO CONSIDER THE REPORTS
WHICH WILL HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP AT THE
END OF THE MORNING.

SCHUSTER EMPHASIZED THAT DAHRENDORF WOULD BE PRESENT MONDAY MORNING
FOR THE OPENING SESSIONS, FOR THE MONDAY DINNER, AND TUESDAY
AFTERNOON FOR THE FINAL DISCUSSIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE REQUIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INFORMATION
FROM WASHINGTON ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A) WHAT IS THE FINAL COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION?
 - B) WHAT ARE THE DESIRES OF THE US DELEGATION REGARDING PROJECTS
AND LABORATORIES TO BE VISITED ON FRIDAY, MAY 17?
 - C) DO ANY OF THE US P
RTICIPANTS DESIRE ASSISTANCE BY THE
COMMISSION IN PLANNING FOR WEEKEND TROPS? (SCHUSTER
SUGGESTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT MEMBERS OF THE US
DELEGATION WHO REMAIN AT ISPRA MIGHT WISH TO VISIT
NEARBY LAKE MAJGIORE; THOSE AT KARLSRUHEMIGHT WISH
TO VISIT THE BLACK FOREST; ETC.)
 - D) NUMBER AND DATES FOR HOTEL REQUIREMENTS IN BRUSSELS.
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E) COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE.GREENWALD

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